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My dear Mirza sahib,

Your welcome note to hand. I am sorry I have neither been able to write to you. The reason was that first I got influenza and afterwards I got an eyesore in one of my eyes. This prevented me in fact up to now from doing any reading or writing. I am so distressed to see from your letter that your domestic troubles are not over. I only wish I were near you and could render any service however humble it might have been. My heart, my dear Mirza, is with you. The only substantial remedy to all worldly miseries I think, is to take a philosophical view of the things. I have passed through these experiences, and I am still passing through, perhaps a very hard one too. And when I separate myself then and then alone I find some peace. Fortunately or unfortunately these miseries are much more for the good. Perhaps they are trials. May be, All what one can do is to stick to the right, do the duty and take a philosophical view of the results. But it is easy to say so - Ah, very very hard to do and have a firm belief in it.

I am glad you like the designs of the Chatri.

You are quite right about the proposed reply to be sent to the Nizam. His case however now is not so hopeless as was before. There are some hopes.

I think you ought to come to Simla and meet people here. It gives a lot of news as to what is happening and brings you in touch with many people and things.

I received the draft article on Mysore. To tell you the truth I do

not much care for the way in which it is written. However it gives
a lot of information which I will utilise at the proper time.

On account of my indisposition I have not been able to write one.

I will however do so as soon as I feel up to it and will show you
before I make use of it.

I have been thinking of writing to H.H. but could not do so as
already explained. I hope to do so shortly. Please give my respects
to him.

With kindest regards and best wishes

Ever yours

Walter H. H.
